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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Stefan WAHL, Wolfram SEIBOLD  
A METHOD OF TRANSMITTING A DATA PACKET  
Assignee: ALCATEL  
Our Ref. Q65929

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 10 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 0 sheet(s) of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449, and Preliminary Amendment.

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE  
CALCULATING THE FEE**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

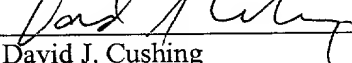
Total claims	<u>8</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u> - 3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$80.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee							<u>\$710.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<u><b>\$710.00</b></u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from September 05, 2000 based on Germany Application No. 10043658.7.

- The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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